

# 113 Axis Planes Destroyed

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

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Keeping the Labor Record Straight  
Organization Is a Legalized Right

Twenty-one thousand walked off the job in three Chrysler war plants yesterday in the most serious manufacturing strike since Pearl Harbor.

## Ration Book 3 Applications Mailed Public

War Ration Book Three which will provide new stamps to replace those running out in existing books, will be distributed through the mails to residents of Hempstead County beginning late in June and ending July 21. Chairman T. S. McDavid of the local war price and rationing board reported today.

Immediate use will be made of the new book as it will become effective only when current books run out in the fall, the chairman stressed.

Under a plan worked out by OPA, mailing of a simple pre-addressed postcard application will bring

### Instructions

The pre-addressed postcard applications for Ration Book Three are going into the mails today, Hope Postmaster Robert M. Wilson said. When you receive this card you should do the following:

The name and full mailing address of the head of the family should be printed plainly on the form in the proper space.

At the bottom of the form be sure to fill in the name and date of birth of every member of your family.

Before mailing, tear off the small stub at the top of the card and stick this stub, as it has your rationing serial number.

Put a three-cent stamp on the rest of the card and put it in the mail.

Book Three to everyone in the county. There will be no school house registration, as for the first two ration books.

Application forms will be dropped in every mail box here by postmen between May 20 and June 5, the chairman has been informed. The head of the house will fill out cards for the entire family and post them between June 1 and June 10. OPA mail centers will begin sending out the books late in June.

The chairman cautions consumers against rumors playing into the hands of the enemy—such as those that OPA is getting ready to ration other articles. "These rumors have no foundation," Mr. McDavid declared. "Book Three is a replacement book, containing a new supply of stamps to take the place of those now being used up. If the war makes rationing of other commodities necessary, the public will be notified officially by the government. In the meantime, we can all do our part by stepping on rumors hard."

War Ration Book Three contains four pages of point stamps, similar to Book Two, but differing in design and printed in brown ink. There are also four pages of unit stamps to be used for sugar, coffee and shoes. Each page of 48 stamps bears design of different war machines, guns, tanks, aircraft carriers and planes.

Postcard applications will be distributed by mailmen. Additional supplies will be given each post office. After filling out the card—which has three parts—and detaching the identification stub, the applicant will post it between June 1 and June 10. Those postmarked later will not be processed until after August 1. The local board will not accept any applications between June 1 and August 1, the chairman said.

If a householder fails to receive his new book within the specified time, he is to take the identification stub he has retained to the local board and there will fill out another application. A trace will be made to determine if the book was sent to faulty address. If the original Book Three cannot be located, the householder will make a special affidavit and will be given a duplicate.

## Sister of Miss Beryl Henry Dies Thursday

Mrs. O. F. Wayman of Warren, sister of Miss Beryl Henry, of Hope, died in a Little Rock hospital late yesterday. Funeral services are to be held Saturday at Warren.

## Top Jap Admiral Is Reported Killed In Action

New York, May 21 (AP)—The Tokyo radio announced today that Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander-in-chief of the combined Japanese fleet, who boasted he would dictate peace terms in the White House had been killed in action in April.

A domestic broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission said Yamamoto had met death aboard a warplane "while directing general strategy on the front line," but gave no details.

Yamamoto was Japan's foremost advocate of combined sea and air power and was known as one of the most able Naval strategists in the empire.

As spokesman for the Tokyo Naval Command he torpedoed the London Naval Conference of 1934, smashing the whole structure of Naval limitations and ending the building truce that gave the Pacific Ocean two decades of peace.

Almost a year before Pearl Harbor he was reported to have written to a friend:

"I am looking forward to dictating peace to the United States in the White House at Washington."

The announcement of his death was contained in a terse communique issued by Japanese imperial headquarters.

The broadcast added the Admiral's Minichi Koga had been named Yamamoto's successor and "already was in command." Koga formerly was commander of the Japanese fleet in Chinese waters.

Yamamoto had served as commander-in-chief of the combined fleet since Aug. 30, 1939.

He previously had served as vice minister of Naval affairs and as

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## More Walking in East Due to Fuel Shortage

Washington, May 21 (AP)—The prospect of doing more walking now or less eating later loomed in the east today as a growing gasoline shortage threatened food production in several seaboard states and turned speculative federal eyes on the T-rations of commercial transportation vehicles.

Pleasure driving on supplementary B and C-rations was taboed for the nation about two weeks ago by a terse official reminder that it never had been legal. Motorists for fun flatly banned for all drivers in more than a dozen eastern states yesterday at noon.

But the "all-time low" in eastern supplies appeared to be growing worse instead of better, aggravated by midwestern flood damage to a main oil supply line from the southwest. Tractors were halted on thousands of farms. Filling stations closed by the scores, and long lines of cars squeezed up before those remaining open.

With the War Food Administration declaring that unless there is quick relief some farm lands will not be planted at all this year, high government sources said the next step probably will be reduction of gasoline used by commercial vehicles such as trucks, taxis and buses.

Such action would come from the Office of Defense Transportation which is holding emergency huddles with officials of WFA, the Office of Price Administration and the Petroleum Administration.

OPA spokesmen expressed doubt that the full pleasure driving ban would be extended to the midwest, but there was talk that all supplementary coupons might be reduced—both in value and in number issued.

In addition to contending that some commercial vehicle mileage might be reduced without drastically harming transportation, some federal officials said the T-rations were reported to be the principal source of gasoline black markets.

This, they held, was another reason why such rations could be cut considerably.

Meanwhile, construction of an eight-mile temporary 20-inch line to bypass flood damage near Little Rock, Ark., to the main oil supply line from the southwest was planned by War Emergency Pipelines, Inc., but Manager Burt E. Hull said in Cincinnati it would be "two weeks, at least, before we can get oil moving." Shutting tank cars now are transporting part of the oil from beyond the break, but officials here pointed out that use of those cars for the longer haul thus tightens the task of getting the oil on to the eastern area.

## Flood Waters Force 100,000 From Homes

By The Associated Press

Spreading waters from the rampaging Mississippi and Missouri rivers brought added concern to southern Illinois and Missouri today as other smaller streams in six mid-west states rose relentlessly, causing further widespread destruction in the flood-stricken zone.

As the two big rivers joined together early today some 10 miles northwest to the journal center of persons driven from their homes by the disastrous floods was close to 100,000—as estimated by Red Cross officials and other observers.

Hundreds of civilian recruits—including high school boys and girls in some towns—labored throughout the night in towns regarded as in imminent danger, aiding engineers and soldiers in the struggle to hold back the surging waters.

Red Cross officials rushed relief to the stricken families and government engineers and soldiers aided civilians in evacuating homes in hundreds of towns and cities and farms. The Red Cross office at St. Louis said that in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma, more than 80,000 were homeless, while in Indiana official and unofficial observers estimated 12,000 were forced to flee their homes by the floods. The number left homeless in Kansas, the sixth state affected by the flood, was not calculated.

While thousands of farm lands and damage to crops was estimated at millions of dollars, there was a degree of optimism concerning the crop situation expressed by crop experts in Chicago.

"They said the most serious aspect of the flood situation as it applied to the nation's food supply concerned corn, planting of which has been delayed by the floods. But, they said, it was considered possible that this loss of time would be made up by warm sunny weather during the summer."

They added that in the big crop area a late spring had delayed corn planting one or two weeks.

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## No Relief for Liquor Drouth Until August

Washington, May 21 (AP)—No steps to relieve the liquor drouth can be expected before August at the earliest, War Production Board officials said today, despite pressure from liquor retailers for resumption of some whisky production.

By August it may be possible to determine whether or not the country's stockpile of industrial alcohol is adequate to permit distillation—what now produce nothing else—to devote part of their output to beverage alcohol. WPA said to permit any substantial diversion of that grain into hard liquor distillation.

Wheat is plentiful, on the other hand, and if limited beverage alcohol production is allowed, this grain is more likely to be used. It would be distilled into "neutral grain spirits" for use in making blended whiskies.

The distillers themselves, who previously were active in seeking a "vacation period"—which they preferred to call a "tax producing period"—in which whiskey could be made, have dropped into the background of the present agitation.

Their place has been taken by retailers' organizations, who say a shortage has led to widespread price violations and black market conditions, and to some extent, by spokesmen for the "monopoly" states which operate their own liquor stores. These states have been hit hard generally by dealer rationing than the non-monopoly states for several reasons, one being that most of them did not try to maintain large inventories. They had virtually no stocks, therefore, to cushion themselves against the shortage.

The loss of tax revenue is the argument most frequently advanced by proponents of beverage whisky production, and one deemed likely to appeal to senators and congressmen from the affected states. After the income tax, liquor taxes are the biggest revenue producer in a number of states, particularly since the abrupt decline of gasoline taxes under mileage rationing.

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before farm lands were inundated. They also said that the danger exists in the fact that autumn frosts may kill the crop before it is matured, because of the late plantings.

A loss of between 5 and 15 percent of the oats crop in some states was indicated, the experts said, but they added that winter wheat in much of the southwest had not been touched by rain.

Late last night the Missouri river broke through weakened points along the channel and rushed northward across country in eastern St. Charles County (Mo.) to meet the overflow of the Mississippi near West Alton, Mo. Every levee was out along a 75-mile stretch from Augusta to St. Charles, which was considered in immediate danger.

"It's no telling where the Missouri will go now," said R. A. Langenbacher, St. Charles county farm agent, who earlier had estimated damage in the county at \$2,000,000.

At St. Louis, Lt. Col. W. F. Lawlor of the Army Engineer's office revised the previous crest for the Mississippi upwards to 37 to 37.5 feet expected Sunday or Monday. The latter figure would be the highest mark since the 38-foot level of 1903 and the second highest on record. The river stage last night was about 36 feet.

Lawlor described as danger points along the Mississippi Harveysville, Ill., Grand Tower and Degonia (Ill.) areas and Fountain and Columbia (Ill.) areas. St. Charles, Mo., also was regarded as in serious danger and, engineers said, it was the concentration point of the flood danger in the area of the two big rivers.

At Beardstown, Ill., the Illinois river reached 27.1 feet, an all-time peak and boys and girls worked with citizens and soldiers piling 20,000 sandbags along the mile-long levee.

In Indiana, the north half of Vincennes was threatened as the Wabash river early today topped 26 feet—the highest level in history. Army engineers directed workers

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## Russians Smash Furious Nazi Offensive

Moscow, May 21 (AP)—The movement of German self-propelled barges across the Black Sea and attempts of a Nazi infantry force to fight its way through the Russian attack are northeast of Novorossisk have been smashed by Soviet artillery and planes, reports from the front said today.

The Soviet midnight communique said ships of the Red fleet and planes patrolling the Black Sea sank six of the enemy barges, filled with troops, near the post of Anapa and near Kerch. Anapa lies below the Taman peninsula, northwest of Novorossisk, and Kerch is at the tip of the peninsula that juts out of the Crimea.

There was no immediate indication whether the boats were attempting to bring more reinforcements to the Axis troops now compressed into four districts in the Taman peninsula, or whether they marked the beginning of an Axis attempt at an evacuation.

The Germans still possess numerical superiority in the region, it was said, but are unable to shape a satisfactory defense against sharp surprise attacks mounted by bold Russian scouts and guerrillas.

Four German infantry regiments attempted to storm the Red lines northwest of Novorossisk after laying down a heavy barrage, but were met with volleys of Soviet gunfire, the midnight war bulletin said.

On one sector, a Russian unit was hit on the flanks by superior enemy forces. The right flank managed to hold, but on the left flank the Germans were reported to have come on until the Red Army men were fighting them off with fists, bayonets and point blank pistol fire.

Reinforcements which moved in swiftly under cover of night arrived in time to turn the tide of battle, front advisers said.

The noon communique, recorded by the London Soviet radio monitor from a Moscow broadcast, said Russian artillery pounded more German blockhouses out of

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## 27,500 Bomber Plant Workers Out on Strike

Detroit, May 21 (AP)—Employees of a sixth war plant of the Chrysler Corporation joined in a United Automobile Workers (CIO) strike today as regional War Labor Board officials entered a conference with management and union executives.

The walkout of day shift workers in the bomber plant of the Chrysler Desoto division brought the number of strikers and other idle employees in the corporation's war factories to nearly 27,500. It was Detroit's most serious stoppage since Pearl Harbor.

Edwin E. Witte, regional WLB director, summoned Chrysler top executives and officers of the striking UAW-CIO unions to attend the closed conference and explain why work cannot be resumed immediately pending settlement of current disputes.

Before today's meeting Leo Lamotte, director of the union's Chrysler division, called on the strikers to return to work, and in a statement said "there are certain individuals within our union who are ready to sacrifice the interests of the workers in the shop and endanger the nation at war, to advance their own political aggrandizement."

Lamotte, charging that Walter P. Reuther, UAW-CIO international vice-president, was a principal figure in the unauthorized strikes, said "Reuther's boys pulled these strikes."

Informed of Lamotte's statements, Reuther said "Lamotte's conduct will be handled and settled through the regular channels of the international union." He declined to elaborate this comment.

On the Southwest Pacific front, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced 21 Japanese planes attacked four Allied points in New Guinea—in inflicting minor damage at Douglas Harbor, Milne Bay, Dobodura and Port Moresby—as the enemy continued to show signs of aerial reinforcement.

Altogether, more than 150 Japanese planes have been used in raiding Allied New Guinea bases since last Friday.

U. S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators dropped 18 tons of bombs on the large enemy base at Rabaul, New Britain, in the third attack there this week, and other Allied airmen hit the Japanese strongholds at Gasmata and Cap Gloucester, New Britain.

In Burma, the British Command announced briefly that "patrol activity continues" on the Arakan front, along the Bay of Bengal, where the Japanese have been thrusting close to the frontier of India.

RAF bombers continued to pound the enemy's supply lines yesterday, following up two days of record-setting forays by U. S. Army fliers who dropped 225 tons of high explosives on the Japanese invaders Tuesday and Wednesday.

Downstream, U. S. engineers spokesmen expressed concern over the Fourche Island levee near Little Rock. It was one of the four levees out of 29 between here and Pine Bluff to withstand last week's flood. F. L. Person, coordinator of the engineers' flood forces, said if the water reached the 29 foot stage forecast for Little Rock "the situation there (at Fourche Island) will be hopeless." Other dikes intact are the North Little Rock levee the Faulkner County No. 1 and the North Little Rock-Gillette. All are under patrol and Camp Robinson soldiers are strengthening the Faulkner dike.

Meanwhile, the White River was rising rapidly but its predicted stage was less than last week's. Near Brinkley the Cache river, a tributary, reversed its flow last night as the pressure of the White's overflow backed up the Cache.

Bi-District Legion Meet Here Sunday

All Legionnaires are expected to attend a bi-district meeting of the American Legion at the local Legion hall this Sunday, May 23.

Col. Hendrix Lackey, state commander, and Bert Presson, state adjutant, will preside. The meeting is for Legionnaires in the area bounded by Dierks, Nashville, Tex., Arkansas, Lewisville, Stamps and Hope.

World's sm 11 c st independent state. Vatican City, is about the size of an 18-hole golf course.

## Convention News Given Rotarians

James H. Jones, president-elect of the local club, and E. F. McFadden, past international director, told Hope Rotarians at Hotel Barlow today noon about the proceedings at Rotary International's convention in St. Louis this week. The convention included 200 delegates from foreign countries.

Today's luncheon was presided over by Roy Anderson in the absence of President Bill Wray, Mr. Anderson paying tribute to the club president who leaves office at the end of June.

Guests today were: George Griffin, Dallas, Texas; Charles Lincoln, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; and Major Linus Walker, of Hope, and Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis.

The Strategic Air Force, under command of U. S. Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, is made up of U. S. heavy and medium and RAF medium bombers.

Its formation was announced April 15.

Allied headquarters spokesmen said that, in a swift hit and run sweep over North-western Sardinia, P-38 Lightnings, outfitted as light-bombers, dropped three bombs on a dam 10 miles east of Sassari near the Gulf of Asinara. Results were not announced.

Aircraft on a half dozen types participated in the whirlwind aerial action in which 91 Axis planes were shattered on the ground and 22 Axis pilots engaged in air combat were sent crashing in flames.

The Allied communique announced that seven of the planes shot down were Messerschmitt-323s, the huge German transports which are capable of carrying 120 men each or about 10 tons of freight.

The roll call of enemy aerial disaster thus was brought to 186 planes in two days. Allied aircraft destroyed 73 Axis planes aloft or on the ground the day before in similar heavy smash-ups at Italian "Mediterranean bases."

The RAF and the U. S. A. A. F. disclosed in a joint communique that they had destroyed 5,172 Axis planes in air combats in the Mediterranean area between the entrance of Italy into the war on June 10, 1940, and the collapse of Axis resistance in Tunisia this month.

Since the German and Italian ground forces tossed in the sponge, however, Allied airmen have brought down 88 more planes, swelling the North African total to 1,846 and the list in all the Mediterranean area to 5,261. This figure does not include hundreds of enemy planes blasted on the ground.

One American plane was lost in

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## Hope Boy Is Outstanding at Hendrix

Conway, Ark., May 20—Special to the Hope Star—Edward Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lester of Hope is one of the more than sixty who are scheduled to receive diplomas at the Hendrix College commencement exercises May 28.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Edward Harris, pastor of the Conway Methodist Church, on the morning of May 23. The graduation address will be delivered by Ed McCusison of Little Rock, Arkansas state director of negro education.

At the graduation exercises fifty-one are scheduled to receive the bachelor of arts degree; one the bachelor of music degree, and fourteen the associate of arts degree. The honorary degree of doctor of laws will be conferred upon Judge J. S. Utley, circuit judge of the third division of the sixth judicial district of Arkansas and Hendrix graduate of 1906. The honorary degree of doctor of divinity will be conferred upon E. T. Wayland, Hendrix graduate of 1912 and editor of the Arkansas Methodist. The doctor of laws degree will be conferred upon J. J. Harrison, Hendrix graduate of 1914, who died recently.

Lester, a candidate for the degree of bachelor of arts, has made an outstanding record at Hendrix. He is a member of Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic fraternity; Tau Omega social fraternity; Blue Key, national leadership fraternity; Tau Kappa Alpha, debate club; was editor of the college yearbook; a member of the Booster club and on the social committee and student-faculty relations committee.

Lester was featured as an outstanding student in the yearbook for two years and was mentioned in the Who's Who of American Colleges and Universities for the past two years, and was also on the dean's list.

Although he left for active military service earlier in the year, Lester will receive his degree in absentia.

## Mosquito Air Fleet Again Blasts Berlin

London, May 21 (AP)—Swift Mosquito bombers of the RAF bombed Berlin last night for the second successive night and the fifth time since May 13, it was announced today.

Simultaneously other British bombers and fighters struck at enemy industries and communications at widespread place in both France and Germany, including Bremen and Essen.

Mines also were laid in enemy waters, an air ministry communique said.

Despite the scope of the operations, all 14 RAF planes except one returned safely to their bases.

The Berlin radio acknowledged that British planes had hit up over Germany again but characterized the made light of the raids, describing them as "ineffective nuisance attacks." The daily communique of the German High Command, broadcast from Berlin, made no mention of the latest attack on the Nazi capital.

Details of the RAF attack on enemy transport were given by the air ministry news service.



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TO BE WORSE AFTER  
TH' WAR! A WIFE WILL  
SAY, "I KNOW WHAT  
TO PUT IN YOUR LUNCH  
--I WORKED IN A  
SHOP--I GOT ALONG  
ON SOUPS AND  
SALADS AND  
TEA CAKES--  
OWOO!"

WOMEN ARE NOT  
SLOPPY ENOUGH  
TO ENJOY EATIN'.  
THEY DON'T EAT,  
THEY INHALE IT!  
RESTRAINTS  
SHOULD GIVE A  
MAN A CLEVER  
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ANY WOMEN A  
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AND PAID \$28.60! MAYBE  
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RAFFLE--I'VE SPENT  
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LORE! UM-KAF! DID  
YOU SAY TEN DOLLARS?  
--HERE! LET'S BE OFF  
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of Arkansas for a permit to sell  
beer at retail at 101 South Walnut  
street, Hope, Arkansas, Hempstead  
County.  
The undersigned states that he is  
a citizen of Arkansas, of good moral  
character, that he has never been  
convicted of a felony or other crime  
involving moral turpitude; that no  
license to sell beer by the under-  
signed has been revoked within five  
years last past; and that the under-  
signed has never been convicted of  
violating the laws of this state, or  
any other state, relating to the sale  
of alcoholic liquors.  
JOHN C. WALLOCK.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20th day of May, 1943.  
J. C. HALL,  
(SEAL)  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires 3/5/44.

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J. S. CONWAY.  
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"Tut, tut, my dear--you don't  
look a day over 2200 years!"

## Hold Everything

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"It doesn't cost anything to  
get sick; it costs to get  
well," says  
MRS. MONROE GUY,  
Globe, Arizona.

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## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

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"Here's an interesting article on child care you might  
want to read, dear."

## FUNNY BUSINESS

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"Replacements in case he goes broke before the evening's  
over!"

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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THE WHITE  
CHALK CLIFFS  
OF DOVER,  
IN ENGLAND,  
ARE MADE UP OF  
FOSSILIZED SHELLS  
OF ANIMALS SO SMALL  
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Cause for Wonder

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OH, GOODY! I HAVE AN  
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## Blondie

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## Boots and Her Buddies

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## Freckles and His Friends

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## Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

### Social Calendar

**Monday, May 24th**  
Bible Study for members of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society, the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Joint meetings of the Spiritual Life Group and the Mission Study class of the First Methodist Church will be held at the church, 3 o'clock. Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach will have the mission study and Mrs. W. W. Johnson, the Spiritual Life Group topic.

A meeting of St. Mark's Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Melvina Andrews, 4 o'clock.

### Announcement

Mrs. Ralph Rounton will present her students of piano in her annual spring recital Tuesday evening, May 25.

**Dinner Meeting for B. and P. W. Club Thursday**

Before going to the Surgical Dressing unit of the Red Cross Production department, members of the Hope Business and Professional Women's club had the monthly dinner meeting in the private dining room of the Barlow Thursday evening.

The large circular table was centered with arrangements of summer flowers in a crystal bowl, placed on a mirror reflector.

Covers were laid for Mrs. Thelma Moore, Miss Jack Porter, Miss Gene Chamberlain, Miss Gene Laster, Mrs. H. M. Olson, Mrs. Aline Johnson, Mrs. Florence Hicks, Miss Ruby McKee, Miss Zuelia Collier, Mrs. Dora Gunter King, Miss Frances Eason, Miss Wylie Wimberly, Miss Frances Yocum, and Mrs. Kathleen Robins.

During the business session, the club voted to send Mrs. Moore, president of the chapter, to the state convention being held in Hot Springs this weekend.

### Miss Fletcher to Conduct Home Nursing Class Tonight

A committee headed by Mrs. Leon Bundy, general chairman of Home Nursing classes in Hempstead county, Miss Mary Claude Fletcher will go to Malbrook Friday evening to address the members of the nursing class being conducted by a member of that community.

It is expected that certificates will be awarded to 250 county women at the completion of the project.

### Coming and Going

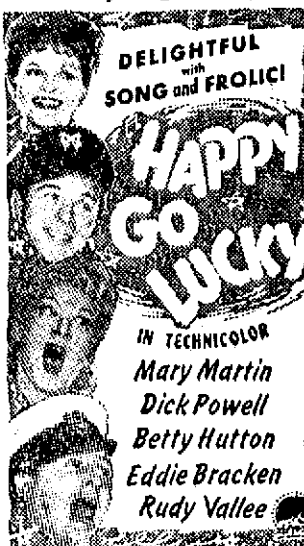
Major Linus Walker of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., is home for a visit with Mrs. Walker and son, Forrest.

Mrs. Fred Ellis departs Saturday

**St. Joseph**  
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## RIALTO

PREVIEW  
Saturday Night 11 p. m.



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Charles Starrett

in

'Pardon My Gun'

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## Hollywood 'Uniform' Gets Wartime Recruit—a Skirt



By NEA SERVICE

Hollywood's traditional "uniform" and trademark—the slacks suit—is expanding under wartime's emphasis on practicality and the "get-it-done" spirit. So, to the famous jacket-and-pants outfit, a skirt has been added this spring. You now see these new three-piece suits everywhere and in all materials and color combinations.

Typical of those featuring vivid color contrasts is the newest purchase of up-and-coming starlet

Leslie Brooks, whom you may have seen in "Cover Girl." Her new "uniform" is a brilliant contrast of black and white shepherd-checked wool and scarlet gabardine. Above, Leslie models it for you. At left, as the traditional slacks suit for sport and lounging and at right, with the skirt, as a neat outfit for almost anywhere except evening affairs. The body of the jacket is scarlet, while the sleeves, revers and slit-pocket trim are in the check. Both the slacks and the matching deep-pocketed skirt are of solid shepherd check.—DEE LOWRANCE.

## Japs Making Last Stand on Attu Island

By ROBBIN COONS

Hollywood — Mr. Charles Laughlin, he would have it known, is the victim of a gross error.

There have been stories to the effect that Chuck is one of those actors who lives his roles. That is, when he is as a meek schoolteacher in "This Land Is Mine," he becomes that school teacher for the duration. He walks around as that person would, he eats, sleeps, and thinks as if he were indeed that person. This, if true, would be quite a feat, besides being boring to all hands.

As he says it, he is right in the middle of a picture, and he is being "The Man From Down Underneath." The director, Robert Z. Leonard, will nag him to work, and he will step in front of the camera and talk in an Australian accent to Richard Carlson, and go through some touching father business to further the plot.

But right now he is one C. Laughlin, a man with an aching back. He hurt it in a movie accident, and he's sore because it's preventing his going to Cincinnati for the "Land" opening. Aside from that, he's in an amiable mood — and definitely not "the Man down under."

"It's women who start tales like that," he chuckles. "They're always looking for things to hold over you. I go home and I hear it. 'Now don't you be acting Captain Bligh around here!' or 'Stop being that school teacher, Charles!' or 'You've dragged in dirt on your shoe, Charles — you stop acting that Australian character and pick that dirt up and take it out!'"

### Today in Congress

By The Associated Press

Senate

In recess until Monday.

Military Affairs Committee may vote on Kilday Bill to delay induction of fathers.

Senate and House conferees meet on pay-as-you-go tax bill.

House

Debates additional lend-lease appropriation bill.

Small business committee begins inquiry into lumber situation.

Thaddeus Fairbanks invented the platform scale at St. Johnsbury, Vt., in 1830.

## Baltics Look to Britain, U. S. to Save Them From Nazis, Reds

By JOHN COLBURN

Stockholm, May 21 —(AP)— Independence-minded leaders of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia are looking to Britain and the United States for help in extricating themselves both from German control and the fear of Russia, according to refugees arriving here.

Allied observers in this neutral listening post have received repeated overtures seeking a definite statement of policy from Anglo-American officials on the status of the little Republics, which have been subject to two foreign rulers in three years.

These observers said the question might be one of those on the agenda of Joseph E. Davies' trip to Moscow.

They pointed out that if Stalin would renounce Russian claims on the Baltic states, many of the 5-500,000 people there would cease collaborating with the Nazis and revolt against them.

Stalin's assurance April 4 that Russia desired good post-war relations with an independent Poland was viewed as the type of statement desired with regard to the Baltics.

Copies of the Atlantic charter have been distributed widely in the area, but the majority of Baltics thus far are not convinced that Russia's adherence means she has renounced her longstanding claims against them.

Two hundred years under the thumb of the Russian empire created a deep-rooted fear among the people that was further agitated when the Red Army occupied the states in June, 1940, and they were annexed to the Soviet after elections which independence leaders claim were no elections at all.

German propagandists have used this fear to obtain reluctant and limited help from the Baltic people, volunteer military legions, workers for German war industries and as an excuse for confiscation of crops.

The Germans also dangled before the Baltic leaders a promise that when Russia is conquered the Baltics would be given conditional independence.

The conditions are that the Nazi Fuehrer shall have sovereign rights and that Germany shall conduct the foreign affairs of the three states, although each would have its own representative in Berlin.

Experts in Baltic affairs said that while the countries might be interested in an autonomous status—even with Russia—they want terms more in keeping with the independent traditions they cultivated as republics since the last war.

The refugees report that, if the states are not able to keep their boundaries intact and maintain their independent traditions, they will take up arms and try to fight for freedom.

The three countries could raise an Army of 400,000 to 450,000 men. Baltic observers recall Vice President Wallace's recent statement that the seeds of a new war would be sown unless there was an understanding with Russia before the end of the present one. They add that Lithuania, Estonia and Latvia provide fertile ground for such seeds.

They stress the present dissatisfaction with the German regime and its possibilities in support of the expected Allied offensive in Europe.

The Germans have indicated in a number of ways recently a fear that such moves might be made. In Lithuania, which has provided the strongest opposition to Nazi efforts to Germanize the area, a handpicked "national assembly"

has been permitted to convene to discuss immediate policy. It is the first assembly held since German civil officers began directing the affairs of the three states two years ago. No such assembly is reported from Estonia or Latvia, and observers speculate that the Nazis are awaiting results of the Lithuanian experiment.

Reliable reports said that members of the Lithuanian group were so doubtful about the reason for their summons to the capital that they made their wills before leaving home.

While repudiating Bolshevism in one resolution, they are reported to have demanded a national army with Lithuanian officers.

Similar demands of armies have been made by Estonia and Latvia, all wanting to fight for independence.

## Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Third and Main Streets

Rev. W. R. Hamilton, Pastor

"Understanding and Believing"

will be the pastor's sermon subject at the 10:50 Worship Service Sunday morning.

Sunday School assemblies by departments at 9:30.

Baptist Training Union for all who would like to be better church members opens with a general assembly at 7 p. m.

"If Ideals Evaporate . . ." will be the topic of the sermon at the 8 o'clock service Sunday evening.

Vacation Bible School opens Friday at 3 o'clock and continues Monday through Friday of next week and the week following.

UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. T. Gilmore, Pastor

Our revival is now in progress.

Elder Doyle M. Ingram is doing the preaching.

Morning services begin at 10 o'clock and evening services at 8 o'clock. You are invited to worship with us.

The Auxiliary meets at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

If you love the old time gospel then hear Brother Ingram.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

North Main and Ave. D

Rev. R. Gaston, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Guy E. Benge, Superintendent.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

Sermon subject: "Ministry of Suffering."

Young Peoples Service and Adult Bible Study—7 p. m.

Evangelistic Service—8 p. m.

Sermon subject: "Story of a great King's Last Banquet."

Vacation Bible School begins Monday at 9 a. m. and will continue for two weeks. These morning periods consist of Bible and character stories, handwork, games, memory work, music and Bible lessons. All children of the community are welcome to attend. There is no charge.

ST. MARK'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

H. B. Smith, Rector

There will be service on Sunday, May 23rd at 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fifth and Brady Streets

Fred H. Williams, Minister

9:30 a. m.—Gospel Broadcast, KCMC.

10 a. m.—Bible Classes.

11 a. m.—Preaching.

11:40 a. m.—Communion.

7 p. m.—Vocal Class.

8 p. m.—Preaching.

8 p. m.—Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting.

You will find a hearty welcome at the Church of Christ.

Navy Surprised at Death of Jap Admiral

Washington, May 21 —(AP)— News of the death of Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, Japanese fleet chief, came as a surprise today to American naval men who said they were unaware of any sea-air combat in April sufficiently important to have claimed the attention of Japan's ranking officers.

No American sources confirmed the death and reason ranged from calm expressions of interest to frankly skeptical comment on Tokyo's account of how the admiral met his fate.

Some authorities suggested he may not have been present at all. They said he had been identified with so many Japanese reverses in the last year that he might have committed hara-kiri or he might have died a natural death of some organic ailment.

In either of the latter two cases, it was said, the Japanese High Command would almost certainly have dressed up about the same time's demise with fitting circumstances and glowing tribute in order to maintain his stature as a hero before the Japanese people.

There were several large air actions in the south and southwest Pacific in April. In the Solomon Islands the Japanese attacked American shipping off Guadalcanal with 50 bombers and 48 fighter planes on April 7, sinking three Allied ships but losing 39 of their planes. About the same time they heavily raided Oro Bay, New Guinea, and Darwin, Australia, and likewise lost heavily there.

Ninety-five American ships were launched on a single day during the first World War. The date was July 4, 1917.

## Lend Lease Bill Sent to House

Washington, May 21 —(AP)—A \$6-273,629,000 lend-lease supplemental appropriations measure, representing in part the coming sweat-and-self-denial contribution of the home front, was sent to the House floor today with the assurance it would shorten materially the mutual aid march of the United Nations "to complete victory."

## Top Jap

(Continued From Page One)

chief of general staff for the Naval Air force.

FCC monitors who heard the Tokyo broadcast said the announcer appeared overcome with the import of the news and that his voice was choked with emotion as he finished reading the communiqué reporting Yamamoto's death.

The text of the announcement as recorded by the FCC:

"An imperial headquarters communiqué issued on May 21 at 2 p. m. (Japan time) Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander-in-chief of the combined fleet, while directing general strategy on the front line in April of this year, engaged in combat with the enemy and met a gallant death on a warplane."

"As successor, Admiral Mineichi Koga has been appointed and is already taking command as commander of the combined fleet."

Koga last was reported serving as commander of the Yokosuka naval base, a post to which he was appointed in November, 1942. He formerly was commander-in-chief of the Japanese fleet in Chinese water and was advanced to the rank of full admiral in May 1942.

Yamamoto, who was 59, was graduated from the Japanese Naval Academy in 1904, just in time to fight in the Russian-Japanese war as an ensign. He lost two fingers of his left hand while serving aboard Admiral Togo's flagship in the Battle of Tsushima.

His work in torpedoing the London Naval Conference won him promotion to the rank of vice admiral.

Yamamoto, whose name means "base of a mountain," received the personal congratulations of Emperor Hirohito for directing the operations of the Japanese Navy during the campaign in the Philippines. He also received the emperor's commendation for the sinking of the British battleship Prince of Wales and the battle cruiser Repulse during the Malayan campaign.

His stock fell, however, as a result of the Japanese Navy's setbacks in the Coral Sea and at Midway at the hands of American forces, and there was speculation in America that these reverses might even compel him to commit harikiri.

The admiral's empty threat of dictating a U. S. peace was made public by the Tokyo radio in a Domei News Agency broadcast Dec. 17, 1941—10 days after Pearl Harbor.

In discussing a Japanese landing on the coast of British Borneo, the broadcast said:

"The strategy of surprise which was carried out by Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander in chief of the Japanese combined fleets, with such success, was planned by him earlier, according to Yomiuri (Tokyo newspaper)."

"The Yomiuri published a letter which Yamamoto sent to a close friend, dated Jan. 24 this year. Therein Yamamoto, who said that humiliation was felt by all the Japanese Navy at the time the 1934 naval disarmament conference at London failed, made this statement:

"Any time war breaks out between Japan and the United States,

I shall not be content merely to capture Guam and the Philippines and occupy Hawaii and San Francisco. I am looking forward to dictating peace to the United States in the White House at Washington."

Yamamoto served in Washington as the Japanese naval attaché in 1925.

The announcement of Yamamoto's death was repeated by the Tokyo radio in an English language broadcast beamed to the United States several hours after the original domestic announcement.

The second broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press in New York, paid high tribute to Yamamoto as "a brilliant strategist and leader whose contributions have led to firm consolidation of Japan's position, assuring final victory."

"His stirring fighting spirit still lives on in the imperial Japanese Navy and will continue to inspire officers and men of the Japanese naval forces," the broadcast added.

It reviewed his career at length, recalling that he had served as headmaster of the Naval and Aeronautical School at Kasumagaura, as captain of the Aircraft Carrier Akagi, as chief of the Technical Department of Aeronautical Headquarters, and commander of the Air Battle Corps.

When the Hirohito cabinet was formed in 1930, Yamamoto became vice naval minister and held this position through the Hayashi, Kato and Hiranuma cabinets, resigning when Premier Hiranuma went out of office in August, 1930.

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# Signs Point to All-Out Nazi Offensive to Crush Reds

## Analysis of the News by Mackenzie

Editorial Comment Written Today and Moved by Telegraph or Cable.

By DeWitt MacKENZIE  
Is Hitler preparing a last desperate fling to crush Russia?

One of the highly important points brought out by Prime Minister Churchill in his address before the joint session of Congress was his prophecy that the Fuehrer is likely to make another all-out attempt against the Reds.

Certainly there are plenty of signs that the Nazi chief is getting set for contingencies. Reports from Moscow today—as for many days past—show continuance of fierce attack and counter-attack in the vital sector just above the strategic Black—sea naval port of Novorossisk as the Bolsheviks and Boche maneuver for advantage in what is one of the gateways to the Caucasus. The way Mr. Churchill put the situation is this:

"It may well be that a further trial of strength between the German and Russian armies is impending. Russia has already inflicted injuries upon the German military organism which will, I believe, prove ultimately mortal."

"But there is little doubt that Hitler is reserving his supreme gambler's throw for a third attack to break the heart and spirit and destroy the armed forces of the mighty nation which he has already twice assaulted in vain. He will not succeed."

Had the prime minister seen fit to develop this point he might have given us some interesting "ifs" and "whens." The gambler Hitler is a great opportunist—he claims to work by divine intuition—and there are circumstances now which might deter him.

This column has expressed the view—and still believes in it—that the question of whether Hitler will attack Russia in a big way depends on how seriously he regards the threat of an Allied invasion of France. If he thinks the Allies aren't prepared to invade for some months, he might well take a chance and hurl everything he has against the Russians. That probably would represent his final big offensive before digging himself in for defense.

On the other hand, if he believes the Allies are about to invade France, or even the Balkans, he would be bound to pause before committing himself to another Russian adventure which would call for employment of most of his resources.

An Allied assault on Italy might not deter him. As remarked in previous articles, he undoubtedly already has discounted the loss of Italy. An Allied occupation of this little country, which is shut off from Germany by the Alps, would not necessarily raise a threat of such immediate urgency that Hitler couldn't take a chance on attacking Russia.

A drive against Russia is the

most logical move for the head hon—provided he thinks he has time before an invasion overtakes him. Actually the trap is closing so fast and securely about the rat that he will be flung himself against a fairly solid wall whatever direction he turns. Still, the time when rats fight hardest, and sometimes are most dangerous, is when they're cornered and hurt. If Hitler decides to have another stab at Russia, he will move soon. Weather and ground already are suitable in the south, and fighting conditions are improving in the north.

The Allies are to be congratulated on the death of Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander in chief of the entire Jap fleet if the Tokyo report is true. He was one of the most capable and forceful of the militaristic enemies of peace, and his removal from the scene is a victory for the United Nations. Maybe the death of Yamamoto saved him from facing an Allied court martial after the war, for there are a lot of these barbarians who may answer charges. Certainly he will not dictate peace in Washington, as he boasted.

## National Loop Finding Phils Plenty Tough

By JUDSON BAILEY  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
The Philadelphia Phillies not only are standing on their own feet these days, they are tramping on the toes of a lot of other clubs in the National League.

Here is what they did yesterday:

Shut out the Chicago Cubs in both ends of a doubleheader 3-0 and 2-0, allowing the Bruins just four hits in each game.

2. Made the Cubs' plight so disturbing that Philip K. Wrigley, their multi-millionaire owner, personally announced settlement of the club's contract squabble with Lou Niekirk.

3. Rejected the Brooklyn Dodgers' offer of two players for Second Baseman Danny Murtaugh, thus causing the Dodgers to sell their Pitcher New Kimball and send Alex Kampouris to Washington for cash in order to get under the 25-player limit.

4. Threatened the third-place standing of the world champion St. Louis Cardinals.

The twin triumphs over the Cubs were achieved on superlative pitching by Charley Fuchs and Lefty Alberger, a pair of rookies.

This extended the Cubs' losing streak to nine games, miring them to compromise on the salary demands of Novikoff, a 300-hitter last year who was the last major league holdout. The detail of whether he should be paid during the period of his suspension was to be worked out today.

The Phillies' winning string was stretched to five games and they moved within half a game of the Cardinals, who were beaten 5-2 at Brooklyn.

## Yesterday's Stars

By The Associated Press  
Rube Melton, Dodgers—Scored second victory in four days over Cardinals by pitching seven-hits ball.

Johnny Peacock and John Lazor, Red Sox—Peacock singled Lazor home with winning run in tenth inning of first game against Indians and Lazor made three hits and batted in three runs to lead attack in second game.

Charley Fuchs and Lefty Alberger, Phillies—each pitched four-hit shutouts in doubleheader against Cubs.

## Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Philadelphia—Napomo Mitchell, 300-1-2, Philadelphia, outpointed Big Ben Moroz, 293, Brooklyn (8).

## Montgomery Has Nod Over Beau Jack Tonight

By SID FEDER

New York, May 21 (AP)—Bouncing Beau Jack and Bob Montgomery collided tonight for the world lightweight championship, and trying to pick the winner is like Aunt Emma making up her mind between the blue hat with the bouquet of bananas or the red one with the bird nest.

The Beau is a 5 to 11 choice among the better 40th Street betting shoppes in this 15-round tussle in Madison Square Garden, and most of the wise guys have been telling you for days that the one-time Georgia shoe shine boy will put quite a high polish all over the Philadelphia challenger once he's turned loose.

But when you add everything up, you're still no closer to the answer to the sixty-two-fifty question. (Ordinarily, it's \$64, but you're getting a reduction for cash in this one.)

On recent form, the Jumping Jack, who was handed this New York version of the lightweight championship last December after Sammy Angott retired permanently for a couple of months, figures to make his first "defense" a happy celebration. He not only has cleaned up among the lightweights, but he moved in among the welters and walloped Fritz Zivic and Henry Armstrong more than a little bit. But Bobcat Bob has had his artillery aimed at a light-weight title shot for a long time now, after five non-title tussles with 135-pound bosses and he's confident he'll hit the bulls-eye in this battle between two Negro swatters.

2-Day Toll  
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the destruction of the 113 enemy planes yesterday.

Twelve of 35 Savoia-Marchetti, three-engine Italian bombers, were set afire on the Milas airfield of Sardinia in attacks without a pause to give the reeling Axis air force any rest.

U. S. Flying Fortresses again raided Grosseto airfield, 90 miles north of Rome, and a spokesman said "some of the finest precision bombing of the war took place" over its hangars, administration buildings and runways.

Fifty-eight of 59 aircraft parked on the ground there were destroyed during the high altitude attack, reconnaissance photographs showed.

The fortified island of Pantelleria, 45 miles east of Cap Bon, was raided again.

P-38 Lightning fighters outfitted with bombs ranged from one end of Sardinia to the other, blasting bridges, trains and barracks. B-25 Mitchells, with Lightning escorts, bombed the Villacidro airfield northwest of Cagliari while B-26 Marauders escorted by P-40 Warhawks attacked the enemy Decimomannu airfield. A spokesman said they caused "tremendous damage to planes on the ground and in the air."

RAF Wellington bombers had attacks attacked the nearby Decimomannu the preceding night, causing large fires which illuminated the targets after the enemy had blacked out lights which the bomber crews saw still burning.

United States air warriors achieved their most impressive triumph of the big day at Grosseto. Of 59 planes destroyed there, 53 were of bomber or transport types, one was a four-engine bomber and four were single-engine fighters.

Interceptors who scanned reconnaissance pictures taken later described the raid as probably the most successful of its kind ever attempted.

The Grosseto airfield buildings received many hits. At least nine fires were started. The smoke was visible 90 miles, crewmen said.

Almost equally impressive was the raid on Decimomannu, where the Marauders and Warhawks shot down 13 enemy planes, including the seven six-engine Messerschburgs, in two separate engagements.

The first battle occurred when 16 enemy fighters attacked before the raiding formation reached the target. The running fight continued over the airfield and until the returning American planes had passed San Pietro Island. The pilots reported that the enemy departed from customary tactics of attacking head on or from above on the sides and instead fell in alongside the P-40s, attempting to fight it out on a wing-to-wing basis.



## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.  
Associated Press Sports Columnist

New York, May 21 (AP)—George Washington U. has notified its opponents that it may cancel its 1943 football schedule, which would leave Washington, sport's biggest boomtown, depending on Maryland for its college football next fall.

That shouldn't be very bad news for George Preston Marshall and his Redskins. . . Local baseball rumors are that the Yanks are looking covetously at Detroit's Ned Harris. . . Dave Woods, who publicized Delmot Park for Alf Vanderbilt last year, doesn't get any more tumble around the track now than the abandoned juvenile course that could be seen from anywhere in the stands.

Future Book  
Charley Parker, the 16-year-old San Antonio, Tex., high school sprinter who ran the 100 in 9.5 and the 200 in 20.6 at the state high school meet, may come east to face big time competition this summer. . . Another kid who might be worth "importing" is Don Clayton of Fayetteville, N. C., high, who won nine firsts and a second place in a dual meet with Durham high and who took only four state titles because they wouldn't let him enter any more events. He's also a good football and basketball player but college scouts aren't interested because he's due to join the Army Air Force Aug. 30. . .

## Market Report

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS  
Chicago, May 21 (AP)—Strength in May wheat featured an otherwise dull trade in grains today. While the May contract gained about a cent at times, other deliveries of the bread cereal were only fractionally higher and rye and oats showed little change. Trading in May contracts expires today.

May wheat closed at \$1.45 3/4-7-8, up 1-2-3-4. Other wheat contracts were unchanged to 1-4 higher. July \$1.43 1-8-1-4. Corn was unchanged, May \$1.05. May oats dropped 15-8-2 1/8, but other deliveries were unchanged to 3-8 lower. Rye was unchanged to 1-2 down.

No cash wheat. Corn sample grade yellow 1.03-1.04 1-2. Oats No. 2 white 66 1-2; No. 3, 66 1-4. Barley malling 90-1.07 num; feed 83-85 num.

NEW YORK COTTON  
New York, May 21 (AP)—Cotton futures moved in a narrow range today. Reports from the south said miles were well supplied and showed little interest in spot.

Late afternoon values were 5 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower, July 20.63, October 19.74 and December 19.60.

NEW YORK STOCKS  
New York, May 21 (AP)—Assorted rails and specialties took a late turn on the recovery side of today's stock market, while many leaders lingered in losing territory. Prices slipped at the start. Dealings then slowed and settered comebacks were in evidence around midday. A little buying came in near the close and final trends were no worse than mildly irregular. Volume expanded a trifle at the last and transfers for the full proceedings were around 1,000,000 shares. Variations mostly

## Faith of Scribes in Barons, Vols Well Founded

Atlanta, May 21 (AP)—Sports writers back in April pooled their powers of prognostication and came forth with the prediction that Atlanta, Birmingham and Nashville would be the teams to beat this year in the southern.

They didn't do so hot on Atlanta (now in sixth place), but their faith in the Barons and the Vols appears to have been well founded.

Nashville is leading the pack, with Birmingham close behind in a see-saw race which has seen the lead change hands repeatedly among those two teams and Chattanooga.

The Vols trailed New Orleans for seven innings before pulling the game out of the fire and winning 5-3.

The Barons lost their series opener to Knoxville when the Smokies shovled across three runs in the ninth for a 9-7 victory.

Atlanta trounced last place Memphis 8-1.

Third place Chattanooga saw the return of an old jinx in the person of Al Moran, right handed finger for Little Rock. Moran, who consistently put the evil eye on the Lookouts last season, hypnotized them again last night and the Travelers won 7-6. The No-nags' hurler was young Ned Thaxton, former high school star.

Tonight's games and probable pitchers:

Memphis (unannounced) at Atlanta (Guth Cronin)  
Knoxville (Dick Coffman) at Stan Ogdan at Birmingham (John Orphan)

Little Rock at Chattanooga (Pitchers unannounced)  
Nashville (Glen Gardner and Charley Gassaway) at New Orleans (Vernon "Trader" Horn and Fred Wells) (doubleheader)

The Tunisian dervish swallows live scorpions to attain holiness.

## Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press  
Eric Semon  
New York, May 21 (AP)—Eric Semon, 61, associated with the National Concert and Artists Corporation and instrumental in bringing to the Metropolitan Opera such singers as Kirsten Flagstad, Lauritz Melchior, Marjorie Lawrence and Lotte Lehmann died last night.

## Russians Smash

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commission during the night, that four German planes were shot down and that Nazi gun positions were silenced.

(It also announced 200 Germans were killed on the Smolensk front and that Russian artillery punished the Germans severely on the Leningrad front and west of Rostov. A German troop and ammunition train was blown up by Red fliers in the Sevsk area, the war bulletin said.)

More German exploratory thrusts in the Izyum and Lisichansk areas of the northern Donets river front resulted in sharp fighting in which more than 200 Germans were killed, the Russians said.

(The German communique broadcast by the Berlin radio and recorded by the Associated Press said German light naval forces sang two Soviet supply vessels operating off the Caucasus coast, but did not make clear whether the action was in the Black Sea or in the Sea of Azov.)

Six Soviet bombing planes were brought down over this area and over the eastern Baltic Sea region, the Germans said, and the German Air Force was credited with attacking Russian troop positions, transport trains and supply centers.

A subsequent DNB, German agency, report broadcast by the German radio said that German planes yesterday attacked Russian troop position in the Kuban and in the Donets valley, and that Leningrad supply plants were bombed last night.

(In land action, the German war bulletin asserted local Soviet at-

## Flood Waters

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sundragging a gap in the levee but water was seeping through. Above Vincennes at Terre Haute, levee workers kept intact the Conover flood-wall which for 250 homes in the north edge of the city was the last bit of protection remaining.

Cities on the Wabash, White, Mississippi and St. Joseph rivers north of Terre Haute reported their flood danger diminishing as crests passed.

In Oklahoma, Col. D. J. Wilson, U. S. Army district engineer, said at Tulsa, after a two-hour aerial tour of the flooded area: "This is the most water I ever saw anywhere except on the Mississippi." Broad valleys were inundated on the Grand, Arkansas, Illinois and Verdigris rivers.



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